

Please add the following new claim

52. (New) The isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 38 comprising the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:4.

REMARKS

Applicants provide this Supplemental Response to the Official Action dated May 8, 2001 in an effort to further delineate the subject matter to which applicants are entitled. Support for added claim 52 is found throughout the specification and particularly at Claim 38. No new matter has been added.

Thus, the application is in condition for allowance, which action is earnestly solicited.

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE**IN THE CLAIMS:****Please amend the claims as follows:**

38. (Amended) An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising [the] a sequence of nucleotides which encodes an extracellular domain of a haemopoietin receptor. [comprising an amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:4].

41. (Amended) The isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 39 wherein said immunoglobulin-like domain [comprises] consists essentially of amino acids 28-118 of SEQ ID NO:4.

42. (Amended) The isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 40 wherein said haemopoietin receptor domain [comprises] consists essentially of amino acids 119-341 of SEQ ID NO:4

43. (Amended) The isolated nucleic acid molecule of Claim 37, encoding a polypeptide [comprising] consisting essentially of amino acids 26-345 of SEQ ID NO:4.

44. (Amended) The isolated nucleic acid molecule of Claim 37, encoding a polypeptide [comprising] consisting essentially of amino acids 26-426 of SEQ ID NO:4.

48. (Amended) The isolated nucleic acid sequence of Claim 37 wherein said sequence [comprises] consists essentially of nucleotides 136-1095.

49. (Amended) The isolated nucleic acid sequence of claim 37 wherein said sequence [comprises] consists essentially of nucleotides 136-1338.

50. (Amended) The isolated nucleic acid sequence of claim 37 wherein said sequence [comprises] consists essentially of nucleotides 142-414.

51. (Amended) The isolated nucleic acid sequence of claim 37 wherein said sequence [comprises] consists essentially of nucleotides 415-1083.

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